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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 1999, the response period ending on April 8, 1999, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 - 20.

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1 to 16 and 21 remain in this application. Claims 17 to 20 have been canceled. Claims 1, 2, 10 to 14, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,127,042 to Gillig et al. (hereinafter Gillig). Claims 3 to 9, 15, and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Gillig in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,797,099 to Ejzak et al. (hereinafter Ejzak). Claims 17 to 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over U.S. Patent No. 5,533,019 to Jayapalan (hereinafter Jayapalan) in view of Ejzak. All of these